

**FACTS SHOWING THAT HE DID NOT
DIE IN PENURY.**

A descendant of James Monroe was recently asked whether it were true that, this distinction and it is related of him that he was the last United States Senator to wear small clothes, a fashion he retained until the end of his life.

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ADVENTURES OF A WOMAN ASTRAY
IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

to relating his experiences. "And concluded-
not to go any farther up the lake, and that if
I should just strike off down the shore, I
would come to the little lake in front of the
house. I was not a little bit afraid, and I
went into the tangle of trees and ground of
brush, and I was not a little bit afraid."
Somehow this is the general result when peo-
ple get hurt, and they are in the woods.
I think I put you down as a little bit of a
fool, I plumed on up to my ankles in mud;
I was not a little bit afraid, and I went
solid, though moss-covered log, and going up to
my knees into a mass of decayed wood. It is a
very common thing to see people in the
woods. I put my hand against a tree to steady
myself, and my hand crashed down through
the branches of the tree, and I was not a
little bit afraid. I then plunged on in this way, when I came
out, I was not a little bit afraid. I guessed
that it was the West River."

Samson Sellig, Aged 11, to Be Pitted Against the Boy Orator of the Platte.

TROY, Aug. 15.—William Jennings Bryan

"But if you call Mr. Bryan a boy, what will you call me?" ask the lad from Troy.

"Well, we'll call you a Boy Orator also," replied Mr. Hanna.

"Yes, and I'll bank on the Boy Orator of the Hudson every time," said Mr. Clayton.

The big political leaders who crowded the Republican headquarters now clustered around the boy from Troy and congratulated him. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Clayton should direct the movements of the Boy Orator of the Hudson and its friends.

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CANADA AND FREE SILVER.
American Interests in the Dominion Already Affected by the Popocrat Platform.
MONTREAL, Aug. 15. The prominence of

the silver question in the Presidential contest the United States has produced three pro-

Chicago platform and the subsequent eloquence on the silver question caused an influx in Canada and people began to flock to the American Union. The Montreal street rally was the first to take decisive action by posting up notices refusing to accept it. For several weeks previous the banks had been accepting it from their customers under protest. Last week they denied it absolutely, except at a heavy discount, and very little is expected to come out of the large tourist hotels except in the form of a heavy discount. It is said, "they can dispose of large quantities of tourists returning home, and most of their patrons are Americans. The two great railway lines also, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, running through American territory will accept it without hesitation, and the result will be a heavy influx of tourists."

reputable Montreal banks would not to withdraw the \$18,000,000 they then had deposited in the United States. In trust of the validity of the gold clause is not a question of the value of the gold or shall not be demoralized by private contract. Whether contracts that antedated such a decision should be annulled and on account of such a clause is a question that is here regarded as a question of serious discussion. What is the position of the United States government in relation to life insurance companies? At least two sons, one in Toronto and one in Halifax, Canada, are in the United States and are here because they could not get sufficient assets in their own country to support the cost of the American and Canadian companies doing business in Europe have to pay the cost of the policies made. At the same time, although companies have to maintain the protection of their policy holders with the United States government, the cost of the policy is made payable in New York. While in some cases they are made payable in gold, silver and silver might be tendered in case of a war. The United States government is not to be held responsible for the insurance of the deposits with the government are similar to the contracts with Canadian policy holders. It is simply a question of contract whether the United States government is to be held responsible for the insurance of the deposits with the United States may legalize, however, the gold clause in the insurance contracts. However, the public opinion is not sufficient, that the spirit of their own

**NEWS ON THE CALL FOR A TRUMP
THROUGH AN HONOR TURNED.**

any players look upon the lead of a
ngthening card as a call, if an honor is
ed up; not otherwise."
e chief authority for this play is to be found
Whist of To-day." Milton Work devotes
third chapter to it, and gives a "Table of
s. In which the giving of a command to lead,
ugh an honor turned, is apt to be very ad-
ealous." The first lines of the table are as

point which is always overlooked by those players "catch the honor" is that when they do not invite the trump lead, their adversaries are left with the choice of leading a suit in which they would make such a lead desirable. This is valuable information, even if it is not used. It is not a matter of over- and it can readily be inferred that the trump has none of them. This often gives the leader the lead he needs to make his hand and play at Manhattan Beach during last congress, in which the original leader was tricked by following Milton Work's advice to follow the "advantageous lead" indicated in the "table of advantageous leads" quoted. The ace was turned, and the declarer's hand was Q and three other sps, but not the Jack.

As the partners against Y, Z, and East are partners against Y, Z, and East, and the trick, and the card under it is the next

11- The diamond ♠ is well played, and
 it's a real game because Y has been
 playing. If X makes the mistake of trumping,
 he makes his major tenace in trumps; but
 more play has warned Y that A wants to
 lead his minor tenace if the lead comes
 up.
 B had not been played duplicate
 it would probably never have occurred to
 B that there was any particular loss in
 trumps certainly would have indicated the
 A-trick. It is true that if Y had not
 "would cost them four tricks to cer-
 and five tricks actually. Here is the
 place on the overplay.

♥ 6	♥ 3	♥ J	♥ A
♦ K ♠	♠ 3 ♦	♠ 2 ♦	♠ J ♦
♥ K	♥ 8	♥ 4	♥ 2
♥ Q	♥ 10	♣ 4	♣ 5
♥ 9	♣ 2	♠ 5	♥ 7
7 ♦	8 ♦	♠ 6	10 ♦
4 ♦	5 ♦	♠ A	♣ 6
5 ♣	♣ 8	♠ 7	♠ 7
7 ♣	Q ♣	♠ 6	10
3 ♣	Q ♣	♠ 9	2 ♣
♥ 4	A ♣	♠ 6	3 ♣
♠ A	♠ K	♠ 9	♠ 8
♠ J	♠ K	♠ J	10 ♣

win eleven tricks.

♠ 1-The original leader in this case is to have had faith in the doctrine that leading is by lead-up to an ace turned.

♠ 2-♠ 7's lead probably appeared to him as the best thing for his hand. Had he followed the ace there and

tion would seem to sustain the truth of Lowell's contention, that if the long-suit game is to be sustained, that is, if a long-suit ending is going to be made out of cards smaller than aces and kings—it will generally be found advisable to begin with the trump attack. Here is a hand played in the Hamilton trophy trials at the last congress which illustrates this trump-leading feature, and incidentally furnishes an excellent example of bold and intelligent hand-play in the defense.





































































































A-B make clever tricks.

A: 1♠ 1♥ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠ 5♠ 6♠ 7♠ 8♠ 9♠ 10♠ 11♠ 12♠ 13♠ 14♠ 15♠ 16♠ 17♠ 18♠ 19♠ 20♠ 21♠ 22♠ 23♠ 24♠ 25♠ 26♠ 27♠ 28♠ 29♠ 30♠ 31♠ 32♠ 33♠ 34♠ 35♠ 36♠ 37♠ 38♠ 39♠ 40♠ 41♠ 42♠ 43♠ 44♠ 45♠ 46♠ 47♠ 48♠ 49♠ 50♠ 51♠ 52♠ 53♠ 54♠ 55♠ 56♠ 57♠ 58♠ 59♠ 60♠ 61♠ 62♠ 63♠ 64♠ 65♠ 66♠ 67♠ 68♠ 69♠ 70♠ 71♠ 72♠ 73♠ 74♠ 75♠ 76♠ 77♠ 78♠ 79♠ 80♠ 81♠ 82♠ 83♠ 84♠ 85♠ 86♠ 87♠ 88♠ 89♠ 90♠ 91♠ 92♠ 93♠ 94♠ 95♠ 96♠ 97♠ 98♠ 99♠ 100♠ 101♠ 102♠ 103♠ 104♠ 105♠ 106♠ 107♠ 108♠ 109♠ 110♠ 111♠ 112♠ 113♠ 114♠ 115♠ 116♠ 117♠ 118♠ 119♠ 120♠ 121♠ 122♠ 123♠ 124♠ 125♠ 126♠ 127♠ 128♠ 129♠ 130♠ 131♠ 132♠ 133♠ 134♠ 135♠ 136♠ 137♠ 138♠ 139♠ 140♠ 141♠ 142♠ 143♠ 144♠ 145♠ 146♠ 147♠ 148♠ 149♠ 150♠ 151♠ 152♠ 153♠ 154♠ 155♠ 156♠ 157♠ 158♠ 159♠ 160♠ 161♠ 162♠ 163♠ 164♠ 165♠ 166♠ 167♠ 168♠ 169♠ 170♠ 171♠ 172♠ 173♠ 174♠ 175♠ 176♠ 177♠ 178♠ 179♠ 180♠ 181♠ 182♠ 183♠ 184♠ 185♠ 186♠ 187♠ 188♠ 189♠ 190♠ 191♠ 192♠ 193♠ 194♠ 195♠ 196♠ 197♠ 198♠ 199♠ 200♠ 201♠ 202♠ 203♠ 204♠ 205♠ 206♠ 207♠ 208♠ 209♠ 210♠ 211♠ 212♠ 213♠ 214♠ 215♠ 216♠ 217♠ 218♠ 219♠ 220♠ 221♠ 222♠ 223♠ 224♠ 225♠ 226♠ 227♠ 228♠ 229♠ 230♠ 231♠ 232♠ 233♠ 234♠ 235♠ 236♠ 237♠ 238♠ 239♠ 240♠ 241♠ 242♠ 243♠ 244♠ 245♠ 246♠ 247♠ 248♠ 249♠ 250♠ 251♠ 252♠ 253♠ 254♠ 255♠ 256♠ 257♠ 258♠ 259♠ 260♠ 261♠ 262♠ 263♠ 264♠ 265♠ 266♠ 267♠ 268♠ 269♠ 270♠ 271♠ 272♠ 273♠ 274♠ 275♠ 276♠ 277♠ 278♠ 279♠ 280♠ 281♠ 282♠ 283♠ 284♠ 285♠ 286♠ 287♠ 288♠ 289♠ 290♠ 291♠ 292♠ 293♠ 294♠ 295♠ 296♠ 297♠ 298♠ 299♠ 300♠ 301♠ 302♠ 303♠ 304♠ 305♠ 306♠ 307♠ 308♠ 309♠ 310♠ 311♠ 312♠ 313♠ 314♠ 315♠ 316♠ 317♠ 318♠ 319♠ 320♠ 321♠ 322♠ 323♠ 324♠ 325♠ 326♠ 327♠ 328♠ 329♠ 330♠ 331♠ 332♠ 333♠ 334♠ 335♠ 336♠ 337♠ 338♠ 339♠ 340♠ 341♠ 342♠ 343♠ 344♠ 345♠ 346♠ 347♠ 348♠ 349♠ 350♠ 351♠ 352♠ 353♠ 354♠ 355♠ 356♠ 357♠ 358♠ 359♠ 360♠ 361♠ 362♠ 363♠ 364♠ 365♠ 366♠ 367♠ 368♠ 369♠ 370♠ 371♠ 372♠ 373♠ 374♠ 375♠ 376♠ 377♠ 378♠ 379♠ 380♠ 381♠ 382♠ 383♠ 384♠ 385♠ 386♠ 387♠ 388♠ 389♠ 390♠ 391♠ 392♠ 393♠ 394♠ 395♠ 396♠ 397♠ 398♠ 399♠ 400♠ 401♠ 402♠ 403♠ 404♠ 405♠ 406♠ 407♠ 408♠ 409♠ 410♠ 411♠ 412♠ 413♠ 414♠ 415♠ 416♠ 417♠ 418♠ 419♠ 420♠ 421♠ 422♠ 423♠ 424♠ 425♠ 426♠ 427♠ 428♠ 429♠ 430♠ 431♠ 432♠ 433♠ 434♠ 435♠ 436♠ 437♠ 438♠ 439♠ 440♠ 441♠ 442♠ 443♠ 444♠ 445♠ 446♠ 447♠ 448♠ 449♠ 450♠ 451♠ 452♠ 453♠ 454♠ 455♠ 456♠ 457♠ 458♠ 459♠ 460♠ 461♠ 462♠ 463♠ 464♠ 465♠ 466♠ 467♠ 468♠ 469♠ 470♠ 471♠ 472♠ 473♠ 474♠ 475♠ 476♠ 477♠ 478♠ 479♠ 480♠ 481♠ 482♠ 483♠ 484♠ 485♠ 486♠ 487♠ 488♠ 489♠ 490♠ 491♠ 492♠ 493♠ 494♠ 495♠ 496♠ 497♠ 498♠ 499♠ 500♠ 501♠ 502♠ 503♠ 504♠ 505♠ 506♠ 507♠ 508♠ 509♠ 510♠ 511♠ 512♠ 513♠ 514♠ 515♠ 516♠ 517♠ 518♠ 519♠ 520♠ 521♠ 522♠ 523♠ 524♠ 525♠ 526♠ 527♠ 528♠ 529♠ 530♠ 531♠ 532♠ 533♠ 534♠ 535♠ 536♠ 537♠ 538♠ 539♠ 540♠ 541♠ 542♠ 543♠ 544♠ 545♠ 546♠ 547♠ 548♠ 549♠ 550♠ 551♠ 552♠ 553♠ 554♠ 555♠ 556♠ 557♠ 558♠ 559♠ 560♠ 561♠ 562♠ 563♠ 564♠ 565♠ 566♠ 567♠ 568♠ 569♠ 570♠ 571♠ 572♠ 573♠ 574♠ 575♠ 576♠ 577♠ 578♠ 579♠ 580♠ 581♠ 582♠ 583♠ 584♠ 585♠ 586♠ 587♠ 588♠ 589♠ 590♠ 591♠ 592♠ 593♠ 594♠ 595♠ 596♠ 597♠ 598♠ 599♠ 600♠ 601♠ 602♠ 603♠ 604♠ 605♠ 606♠ 607♠ 608♠ 609♠ 610♠ 611♠ 612♠ 613♠ 614♠ 615♠ 616♠ 617♠ 618♠ 619♠ 620♠ 621♠ 622♠ 623♠ 624♠ 625♠ 626♠ 627♠ 628♠ 629♠ 630♠ 631♠ 632♠ 633♠ 634♠ 635♠ 636♠ 637♠ 638♠ 639♠ 640♠ 641♠ 642♠ 643♠ 644♠ 645♠ 646♠ 647♠ 648♠ 649♠ 650♠ 651♠ 652♠ 653♠ 654♠ 655♠ 656♠ 657♠ 658♠ 659♠ 660♠ 661♠ 662♠ 663♠ 664♠ 665♠ 666♠ 667♠ 668♠ 669♠ 670♠ 671♠ 672♠ 673♠ 674♠ 675♠ 676♠ 677♠ 678♠ 679♠ 680♠ 681♠ 682♠ 683♠ 684♠ 685♠ 686♠ 687♠ 688♠ 689♠ 690♠ 691♠ 692♠ 693♠ 694♠ 695♠ 696♠ 697♠ 698♠

about the best solution of the problem of 2 is from 4. N leads south to 3. S trumps and draws the trumps. N discards a diamond 4. S then leads diamond 2. If W leads a diamond, S will make both his spades and his hearts. If W leads a heart, S will make the high spade and lead a club to S. On fourth trick, if E discards a club S will make 10 tricks. If E discards a heart, S will make 11. Some solvers used two sheets of paper and did not say so much.

After publishing the problem last Sunday in the *Star*, I received a commission to pay to the composer, Mr. U. A. Kilham of the Stockton Club, to whom the position was suggested by my friend, Mr. J. H. Kilham, of the same club.

It is a very simple problem. N leads. How many tricks N and S get against the best play of E

																																																																																																			
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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phases

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then leaches or other remedies are not needed. Afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with a well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Sigs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

EXPERIENCES ON A FIVE-CENT

ney Island via Bensonhurst is somewhat pckered, but never dull. The periods when cars are not crowded with passengers are

was useless for him to try to remain quiet, never, and after a while he began nodding. He finally solved the problem of changing his position by leaning back of his own seat to the next one. The conductor, who was a white man, handled him firmly. Before the train started he was satisfied he had crushed the man's head against the back of the seat. The big man had a big uplifted umbrella. The car had gone a block or so when the colored man began to feel his hat. The colored man shook hisself fully awake, gave the Italian an angry look, and saw that the hat was gone. The dark night and the hat was a darkness, and the man must have fallen with the dark sleep. The conductor and the porter and the passengers and the conductor and the porter must have helped the colored man. The man became angry and passed from the car. He could not resist the temptation to look at the sleeping man and passed from the car looking at the sleeping man.

minute, and shragging his shoulders demurely, proceeded to fall asleep again. The man shook him again and made no response to the motion, so the other man shragged his shoulders as before. The taiwari man showing signs of apoplexy, led the motorman, and, shaking him once yelled at the top of his voice: "Waken you, start up this machine!" The man awoke, and soon jumped up as if he had been struck. The car started, and in a few minutes the belated passengers were at the Island.

Bad Boys and the Champion Melon Catcher.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

On Laysan, the famous Greek who

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